

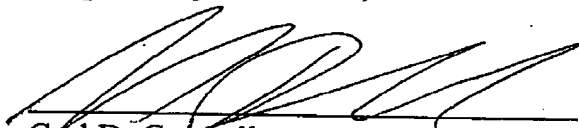
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Applicant responds and argues that the species election is unnecessary as none of the claims presented are drawn to the elements that would differentiate species 1 from species 2. As such it is requested that examination proceed without a species election.

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Respectfully submitted,

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